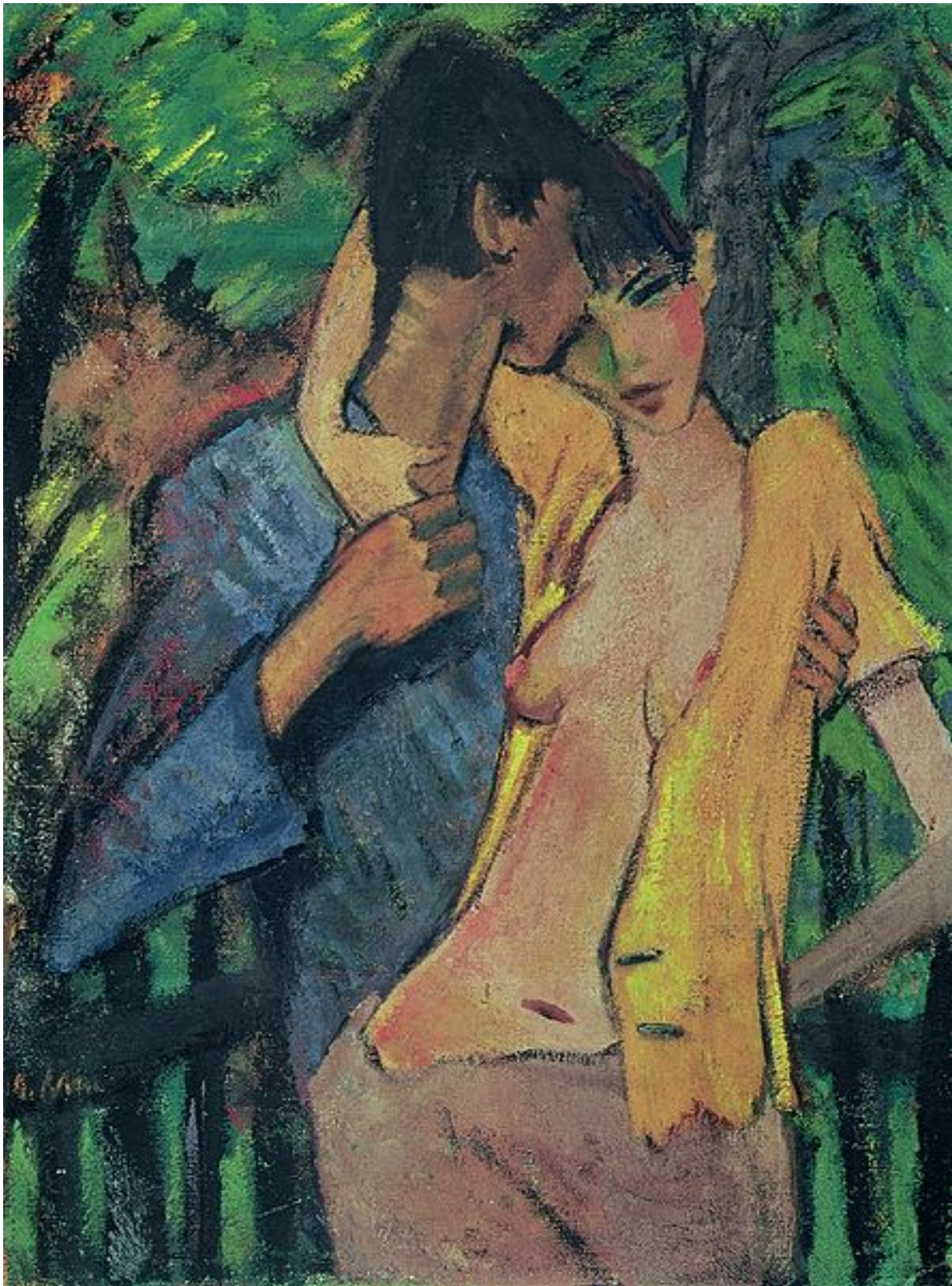


# Two Ghazals

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*Liebespaar*, Otto Mueller, 1919

[1]

Air is heavy. Nothing we discussed remain.

Save me. Neither the unjust nor just remain.

Save me from lapsarian arithmetic:

Lust erases lust, and only lust remain.

Poet, open up your heart, where nothing that's

*Heretofore'd & insofar'd & thus'd* remain.

[2]

"By the banks of *what* does she bask?" *Of Persian ink.*

Praise must be the crowning task of Persian ink.

Poet, tilt your verses to the passionate  
Savior bleeding like a cask of Persian ink.

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